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### GERM 202.01: Intermediate German II

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**Goals:** 1) To deepen understanding of the structures of the German language; 2) to expand ability to read, write, and communicate orally in German; 3) to extend understanding of geography, culture, and history of the German-speaking countries; and 4) to develop the ability to gain access to substantial information regarding German-speaking Europe. We will work through chapters (themes and grammar) 6-10 in the textbook.

**Texts:** *Kaleidoskop: Kultur, Literatur und Grammatik*. 5<sup>th</sup> Edition. Moeller, Adolph, Mabee, Liedloff, eds. NY: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1998.

*Kaleidoskop*. Übungsbuch

AND

A reasonably good English-German dictionary (Langenscheidt, for example)

**Formats:** We will rely on various formats designed to foster active participation of all students. These will include activities with partners, small groups activities, 'team' projects, full class discussion, audio-visual work, etc. The activities will ordinarily be geared toward enhancing communicative skills in German. The language of this course will be primarily in *German*.

**Expectations and requirements:** It is expected that all students will be in ATTENDANCE daily. Since the course is intended to be largely participatory, such attendance will be required. Except under unusual circumstances, if a student misses more than 7 class sessions during the semester, *the final grade will be lowered one whole grade*: A becomes B, B becomes C, etc.

It is also expected that all students will complete assigned work (both oral and written) as requested and be prepared for each class session.

The final grade will be based on:

attendance: 118 points (59x2)

assignments: 60 points (20x3) [ + = 3 / - = 2 / 0 = 1 / 0 ]

5 quizzes: 125 points (5x25)

presentation project: 47 points

3 tests: 300 points (3x100)

final: 150 points

800 points

**Februar:**     1. Quiz: Freitag, 8.2. (Kapitel 6)  
                  18.2. *Holiday: Presidents Day*  
                  2. Quiz: Mittwoch, 27.2. (Kapitel 7)

**März:**        **1. TEST:** Mittwoch, 6.3. (Kapitel 6 und 7)  
                  3. Quiz: Freitag, 15.3. (Kapitel 8)  
                  18.3. -22.3. 2001 *Spring Break*

**April:**        **2. TEST:** Mittwoch, 3.4. (Kapitel 8)  
                  4. Quiz: Dienstag, 16.4. (Kapitel 9)

**Mai:**          5. Quiz: Mittwoch, 1.5. (Kapitel 10)  
                  **3. TEST:** Dienstag, 7.5. (Kapitel 9 und 10)

**Final Examination:**

Germ 202 Section 1 (10:00 am): Tuesday, May 14, 2001, 10:10-12:10 am

Germ 202 Section 2 (11:00 am): Wednesday, May 15, 2000, 10:10-12:10 am

Dropping the class:

Deadlines: 1st – 15. Feb., 2002

2<sup>nd</sup> -- 11. März, 2002 (no money back)